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▶ PHYSICAL PLANT

Power fails on campus

By JOHN HACKER
MANAGING EDITOR

Sparks flew over the intersection of Newman and Duquesne Roads as electricity at Missouri Southern was interrupted for about 45 minutes yesterday.

Gene McMeen, industrial engineer with Empire District Electric Company, said a "jumper conductor" connecting two 7,200-volt wires over the intersection of Newman and Duquesne snapped, shutting down one of the three phases that provides electricity to the campus.

"We have three phases going into each building on the campus," McMeen said. "Everything in the buildings served by that phase was interrupted."

He said the the conductor, which is just a short piece of wire connecting two power lines, probably broke because of simple fatigue.

"You can break a wire by bending it back and forth, and that's what the wind has been doing for a long time to this wire," McMeen said.

In order to make the repair, power to all three phases had to be shut down. This left the campus and some of the surrounding community without power for five to 10 minutes.

The College experienced similar difficulties last year when power was interrupted three times in

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HIGH WIRE ACT



Rick Bradley and Stan Honey, linemen with Empire District Electric Company, repair a cable above the intersection of Newman and Duquesne roads yesterday. Power was out for approximately 45 minutes.

T. ROB BROWN/The Chart

By KAYLEA HUTSON
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Data in hand, the Assessment Committee is beginning to shift its focus to new directions.

The committee will be taking information gathered from the ACT Comp tests to determine what the information means. The ACT Comp has been given to incoming freshmen and graduating seniors since the 1987 fall semester.

"In the long-range planning of the Assessment Committee, there was

a plan to collect data for several years, and in that plan was an awareness to, at some point, start analyzing the data collected," said Dr. Delores Honey, director of assessment and institutional research. "Since we have had two senior assessment days, and at least three summers where we have picked up information from the incoming freshmen on the ACT Comp, the committee felt it was the appropriate time to start that analysis phase."

Honey said groups are now being formed to look at specific areas of

the data determined by the ACT Comp test.

"We wanted to involve faculty and administration in looking to see how to improve the program—the general education program," Honey said.

The groups being formed are called focus groups. Each group will concentrate on a specific area of results.

The areas include functioning in a social institution, using science, using the arts, communicating, solving problems, and clarifying values. Students who take the ACT

Comp test receive an overall score for all of the areas.

"We are very carefully, and very slowly, going about the process of trying to train some people in the group activity situation," Honey said. "They can be better prepared to go out and look at the data in an organized fashion."

Some of the training includes meeting with the Assessment Committee and working in class activities.

"They will help facilitate or lead these focus groups so that there is continuity between the groups in

said the incident would have little effect on the College's reputation. Rep. Chuck Surface (R-Joplin) said he felt Southern's reputation is strong enough to offset any problems.

"Missouri Southern has a reputation for being honest and forthright and for doing the best it can with the limited money it receives," Surface said. "I don't believe any frivolous lawsuit is going to sully that reputation."

Rep. Everett Brown (D-Maryville), chairman of the House education committee, said he didn't see it having any effect on appropriations.

"I personally consider it a part of the political games people play," Brown said. "I would guess that those on my committee will feel the same way."

Rep. Ken Jacob (D-Columbia), chairman of the higher education sub-committee, said he was sure the incident would have little impact on voting in that committee.

"I can understand why people would be angry," Jacob said. "Their free speech was definitely stifled."

Sen. Marvin Singleton (R-Seneca) said he hopes people remember the visit for its historic value.

"I think the president coming to the campus will be a real plus for Southern at the legislature," Singleton said.

Any lawsuit will "probably not hurt us at all," he said. "Most of the political pros will understand the situation."

Rep. Gary Burton (R-Joplin) said he has not heard any discussion of the rally among his fellow legislators.

the way that they approach the data," she said. "Whatever their outcome, at least we know they approached it in an organized fashion."

Honey said it will take most of this academic year to train the focus group leaders.

Honey is unsure about when the actual analysis will begin. She said a decision should be reached during the spring 1993 semester, as to when the actual analysis can begin.

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Committee begins analysis of ACT data

CRASH COURSE?

Although on campus accidents are currently down for the year, numbers are on the rise since the fall semester began.

Of Accidents

	1991	1992
January	2	1
February	1	2
March	2	2
April	5	12
May	2	2
June	0	3
July	2	2
August	3	2
September	4	2
October	9	9
November	10	9
December	0	2
Through Oct. 13	9	9

Month

January

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▶ CAMPUS SECURITY

Number of fender-benders 'largest I've seen in five years' says Boyer

Speed a factor in many accidents

By JOHN HACKER

MANAGING EDITOR

Students have taken the slogan "reach out and touch someone" a bit too literally.

The number of minor car accidents reported to campus security is "the largest I've seen in five years," said Bill Boyer, chief of security.

"Most [of the accidents] have involved people backing out [of a parking space] when somebody has been driving by," Boyer said. "It usually happens on the big lots [in front of the oval]."

Boyer said there is no link among the fender-benders.

He suspected the people involved were distracted at the time of the incidents.

"I can only speculate that students just have more on their mind," he said. "We have a lot of people who

work, then come to school. The combination of everyday stresses just has people preoccupied."

In Missouri, state law says the person backing out of the parking

spot is invariably the one at fault for accidents of this kind, Boyer said.

While a majority of the accidents happen in the main parking lots, there are other trouble spots on campus.

"The parking [lot] behind the

library is another hard area to park in," Boyer said.

"With that circle drive area, it's hard to see someone coming around the curve there."

Boyer said security responds to every accident reported in a similar manner. Officers fill out a standard

investigative form and take pictures of the vehicles.

"The people involved can come back the next day and get copies of the report for their insurance companies," he said.

Boyer said people need to be more aware of their surroundings

and keep their mind on their driving.

Driving more slowly would also help prevent many of these accidents.

"Speed has always been a problem on campus," he said. "Our roadways are small and we have a big problem with people just driving too fast."

Boyer said pedestrians need to take more responsibility for their actions.

"I've watched people just walk out into the road without looking," he said. "We've been extremely lucky not to have had a serious accident."

A little common sense would go a long way toward preventing many of the accidents on campus, Boyer said.

"If people would drive more slowly, it would give people more time to see what's going on around them. People just need to keep their mind on their driving."

▶ Bill Boyer, chief of security

► STUDENT SENATE

Accessibility focus of resolution

'User-friendly' campus sought for all students

By KAYLEA HUTSON

EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Student Senators have taken the first step down a long road to make the campus accessible to everyone.

During last night's Senate meeting, senators voted to suspend the rules and address a resolution which calls for college-wide improvements.

Lory St. Clair, Senate treasurer, proposed the resolution after seeing first hand what was needed.

"I have a student in my orientation class who is in a wheelchair," St. Clair said. "Just going to the Learning Center or the library for a tour turned out to be a major

ordeal.

"We all ended up walking in the street until we found a ramp, because we did not want to have him walk alone."

The resolution states that "the needs of persons with disabilities should actively be accommodated."

A list of 16 areas the Senate believes needs to be addressed accompanied the resolution.

The areas addressed include ramps near all handicapped reserved parking spaces, improvement to the gravel ramp between the Mansion and Matthews Hall, ramps in front of all of the residence hall apartment buildings, and a crosswalk with a light placed in front of the Police Academy.

St. Clair said a group of Senators prepared the resolution after discussing the problems with students with disabilities.

She said the group decided to include hearing-impaired and visually-impaired challenges as well.

"Braille cards on the outside of all of the classroom doors seemed logical to me," St. Clair said. "Our purpose behind (the resolution) is that this campus be user-friendly for everybody."

The resolution will now be sent to the Faculty Senate for its Monday meeting.

In other business, the Senate moved to form a committee to look into possible funding guidelines for future appropriations.

"We could go on like we are," said Cami Davey, committee chair. "(But) I think this would reduce the number of problems and I think the allocation process will go a lot smoother."

"The only thing concrete is what we give on gas. Things could be so much easier if we had a few guidelines."

She said the committee will look at past resolutions to determine if there are any common requests.

SPECTATOR SPORT?



T. ROB BROWN
Justin Taylor, Miller High School student, plays Hurricane Tuesday in the Lions' Den, while others watch. Area students were on campus Tuesday for a high school Math League tournament.

► SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Women's roles in political process center of symposium

Nationally known speakers highlight Wednesday's guest lecture series

By KAYLEA HUTSON

EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Women, the political process, and the media will fuse together next week through the efforts of the Social Science department.

Helen Thomas, United Press International White House Bureau

Chief, and Harriett Woods, National President of the National Women's Political Caucus will be the guest speakers at the third annual Helen S. Boylan Symposium.

Woods was the Lieutenant Governor of Missouri from 1985 to 1989.

The symposium will be held on

Wednesday in the Webster Communications and Social Science Building recital hall.

"We deal with women who affect the political process," said Dr. Judith Conboy, sociology professor. "We try to bring to campus people who are successful and people who affect the political process."

"It is not just an attempt to deal with women's issues."

Conboy said the two speakers will provide an interesting look at the political process during this elec-

tion year.

"Helen Thomas has been known as the dean of the White House press core for years," Conboy said. "She is going to talk about the executive branch of government, and what it is like to work in the White House."

Thomas became a member of the White House press core in 1961. She began covering President-elect John F. Kennedy in November 1960.

"Not much has changed with all the coverage of the White House,"

Thomas said. "It is all coverage of instant history. I have been fortunate to have had a ringside seat."

"This is the powerhouse of the country; everything comes through the White House in one way or another."

Conboy said Woods would have a different perspective concerning the election.

"[Woods] is much more focused in dealing with women in politics," Conboy said, "and dealing with the kind of contributions women can make [in the process]."

Woods said she will speak at the "Election of 1992: The Year of the Woman."

"People are looking for Woods," said. "I will do what I can to help and how this might be an opportunity for women, having more women get involved will make a difference."

Woods said the symposium will be the Women's Political Caucus' only national bipartisan convention that identifies, recruits and supports women candidates elected and appointed officials.

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OUR EDITORIALS

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A cheap shot

Does Missouri Southern have a black eye?

This is a good question considering the comments of State Rep. Chris Kelly (D-Columbia) last Thursday. Kelly, asked about the chances of Southern securing a \$2.9 million budget request, inquired how "Dr. Leon's civil rights policy" is coming. Way to go, Mr. Kelly.

Such comments, coming just before the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education issues budget recommendations and while Southern faces the possibility of a lawsuit, is immature at best and irresponsible at worst.

Although Southern may or may not have made mistakes in detaining demonstrators during the Sept. 11 visit of President George Bush, it has admitted the actions were wrong and has taken action to prevent future problems. It is cleaning its own house, but Kelly just left a mess on the carpet.

Kelly did say he hoped the College would not be adversely affected by the incident at the rally, but by making a comment like he did, Kelly opened the door for people with anti-Southern sentiments to march right in. Like it or not, he opened the debate by being the first to raise the question. The almost sarcastic way the comment appears in print serves only to make Southern and Kelly look foolish. It would have been better if he had answered the question posed in a direct manner and moved on.

Other legislators say Southern will emerge unbloodied. We hope so; and we hope Kelly and others will keep their quips to themselves.

A good idea

Last night, Missouri gubernatorial candidates William Webster and Lieutenant Gov. Mel Carnahan squared-off in a live interactive teleconference.

What a good idea.

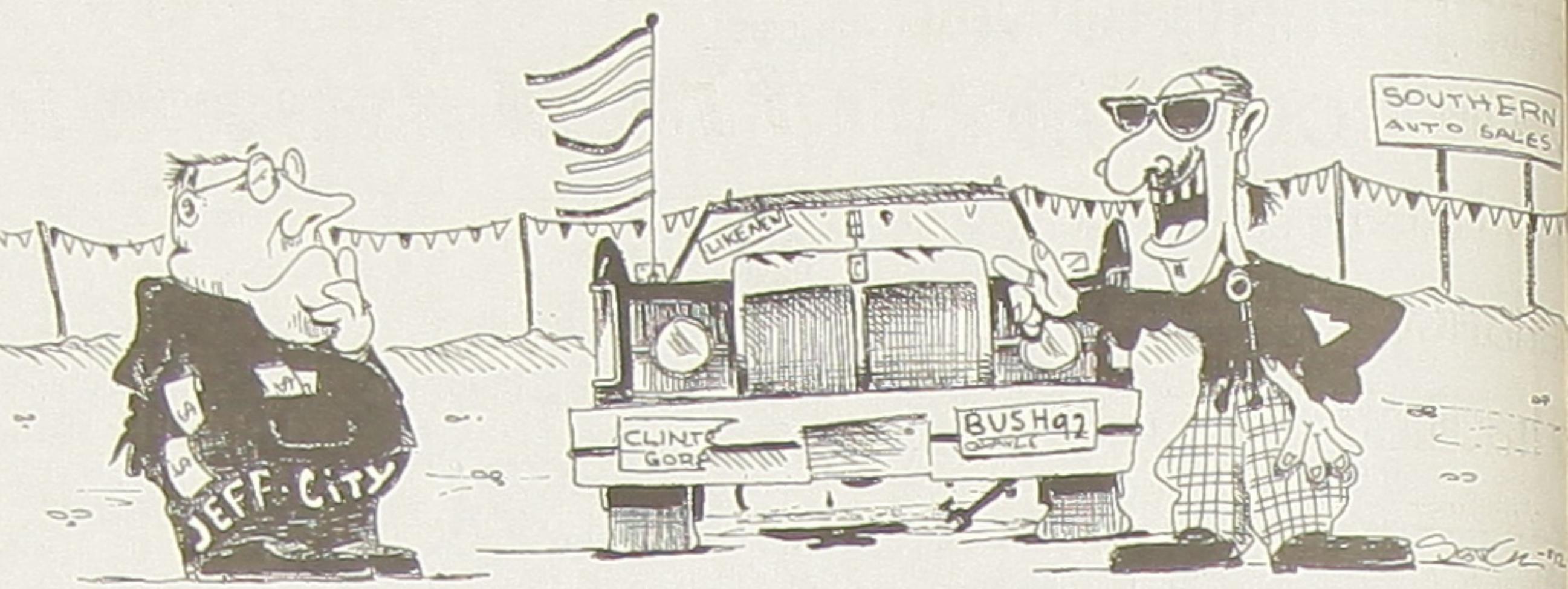
Although both had prepared answers to preselected questions and although time allowed only a handful of phone-in questions, the program was a good idea well executed.

Only about 30 citizens attended at the Joplin site, but one of our questions was among those asked. We encourage everyone to vote on Nov. 3.

This teleconference was an excellent opportunity for voters to hear and be heard. Now, voters, stand up and be counted.

YOUR LETTERS

The Chart welcomes letters from readers. Letters must be signed and should include a phone number for verification purposes. Because of space limitations, letters should be 300 words or fewer. Submit letters to The Chart office in the Webster Communications and Social Science Building or fax them to 417-625-9742 by noon Monday for publication in that week's edition.



Pro-choice, pro-life find Common Ground

► EDITOR'S COLUMN

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By JOHN HACKER
MANAGING EDITOR

The abortion issue has generated one of the most heated debates in recent political history. Slogans like, “Women shall decide their fate, not the church, not the state,” and “Abortion kills children,” graphically illustrate the division between the factions.

Recently, I read about a group in Wisconsin that might have found a way to bridge the gap.

In its Aug. 31, 1992 issue, *People* magazine profiled a group called Common Ground. This organization has managed to bring together leaders of the pro-life and pro-choice movements in a setting where they are not screaming at each other.

Wisconsin Republican State Rep. Dan Vrakas and other state legislators called together leaders of both sides of the debate.

“We convened in an obscure meeting room at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in September, 1991,” Vrakas said. “We (the legislators) were present to welcome them. We then left and came back later. I expected to see fireworks coming from the room but they were all sitting around and talking about the issues surrounding the debate. They were amazingly civil and cordial with each other.”

The group meets with a mediator who serves as a discussion leader.

“The first step in the mediation process is to agree to disagree,” Vrakas said. “Once you realize this, you can put the disagreement aside and find areas of agreement. The abortion dilemma is but a symptom of many other problems in America today. People need to work on the problems and ultimately the symptoms will go away.”

The group has found a number of areas of ground. Topics like teenage sexuality, birth control and sex education are just some of the topics have discussed.

Vrakas said the group is serving in an “advisory capacity” for the Wisconsin state legislature.

“They have discovered that we have a number of programs in Wisconsin that are under-used,” said. “They have recommended a reassessment of adoption laws as one step in helping the problem. They have also discussed the problems of pregnancy, rape, and incest.”

Vrakas said the example Common Ground among the most important purposes of the group.

“It shows legislators in both camps that work together,” he said. “Legislators are often reluctant to adopt the proposals of the other group.”

Currently, the group has only eight members. Vrakas is confident about the future of Common Ground.

“It’s obvious that the current Supreme Court is going to allow an outright ban on abortion.”

“It may allow restrictions, but not a ban. Then we are forced to tackle the causes of the problem. It’s inspiring to finally see a crack in the wall that separates the two sides of the issue. Hopefully, just a beginning and we will see this group grow.”

Screaming hasn’t worked for the last 20 years, maybe it’s time to try a little cooperation. As the members of the group said in the article, someone because of their political ideas is not of the worst kind.”

Students' musical scopes woefully limited

► IN PERSPECTIVE

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I am not trying to say that there is no value in these kinds of music, but that there is a woeful lack of scope, in the musical interests of so many young people.



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By DR. CHARLES THELEN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MUSIC

Why music appreciation? A while ago, during a break in the first meeting of a night music appreciation class I was teaching, a non-traditional student from the class approached me with this question.

Actually, his phrasing was more lengthy as he pointed out that all he really wanted was to learn enough accounting skills to get a good job. He couldn’t see why it was necessary to sit still while we subjected him to large doses of Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven.

In a flash, I remembered how my aesthetics professor in graduate school warned us that we would be called upon one day to justify the existence of music in the curriculum, and that we should be prepared to give a good reason.

The answer I gave on that occasion was not so much a treatise on aesthetic values, but a practical view of the “salability” of a liberal arts education. For instance, how it would be easier to get a good accounting position with a bachelor’s degree from Missouri Southern, rather than with a certificate from, let’s say, Vatterott College. But why would the former background be preferable to the latter in the eyes of a prospective employer?

It seems to me that we are talking about the difference in individuals who may or may not possess the accouterments of a broad-based education.

Henry Peter Brougham said: “Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.”

Isn’t this precisely the type of individual you want to work for you—someone whose impulses have been developed at the same time specific job skills have been inculcated?

Education should be a “culturalization” during which the person expands his taste and interest.

Jesse Bennett said: “The acquiring of culture development of an avid hunger for knowledge and beauty.” Here we have the connection to art, which, of course, is the study of beauty.

The typical incoming freshman might have a personal record collection consisting of a few Williams Jr. albums, or maybe some Metallica, perhaps an array of contemporary Christian music.

I am not trying to say that there is no value in kinds of music, but that there is a woeful lack of scope in the musical interests of so many people. The only way to build up a repertoire of musical experiences is to lay a foundation for the best of the past with a view of how music has functioned in society throughout history.

I often tell my music appreciation pupils about the time when another of my students in another class came up and told me that he had just come from Musicland at the mall and had purchased a recording of Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony.

“You know,” he said, “I never would have expected such a purchase six months ago.”

It made my day!



God's plan

I standards contrary to God's, we shall be condemned. To reject God's desires for us and to live by our own is truly ungrateful for the gift of grace we also reject by our choice. Jesus said, "Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me." [John 14:15]. This is "love the right way," for love and the conscience are too faulty for love to be a choice to obey all else. To love in any other way is "wrong" and ingratitude for God's love.

What God's plan is and find out the qualities of us. Then you will know what love is.

Ron Leonard
Junior Education Major

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Noon to 1 p.m. — LDSSA, BSC 313.
Noon to 1 p.m. — SELF HELP WEEK, BSC 2nd floor lounge.
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. — HONORS CLUB, BSC 313.
4 to 5 p.m. — INTERNATIONAL CLUB, BSC 311.
4 p.m. — WHERE IN THE WORLD IS ULAAN BAATAR?, BSC 311.

TOMORROW 16

7 to 8 a.m. — FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES, BSC 313.
7 to 8 a.m. — PREXY CLUB, BSC 310.
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — HOMECOMING PRIMARY ELECTION, BSC Stairway.
1 p.m. — BOARD OF REGENTS, BSC 314.
YEARBOOK PHOTOS, BSC 306.

SATURDAY 17

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — EDUCATION DEPARTMENT LECTURE.
1:30 p.m. — SILVER ANNIVERSARY DAY. FOOTBALL vs. Southwest Baptist University, Hughes Stadium.
9 p.m. to midnight — BLACK GREEKS, Connor Ballroom.

SUNDAY 18

3 p.m. — MARGUERITE CARNEY'S STUDENT RECITAL, Webster Recital Hall.
7 p.m. — WESLEY FOUNDATION, Newman Road United Methodist Church.

MONDAY 19

3 to 4 p.m. — FACULTY SENATE, BSC 313.
3:30 to 5 p.m. — PHI ETA SIGMA(ΦΗΣ), BSC 311.

TUESDAY 20

Noon to 1 p.m. — COLLEGE REPUBLICANS, BSC 311.
Noon to 1 p.m. — NEWMAN CLUB, BSC 306.
Noon to 1 p.m. — LDSSA, BSC 313.
Noon to 1 p.m. — ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING, BSC 314.
7 p.m. — WILL KEIM, Webster Recital Hall.
7 to 9 p.m. — INVESTMENT MEETING, BSC 311.

WEDNESDAY 21

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — HOMECOMING FINAL ELECTION, BSC Stairwell.
Noon to 1 p.m. — BAPTIST STUDENTS, BSC 311.
3 to 4 p.m. — CAB, BSC 310.

► CHEERLEADERS
New look for '92-'93 squad

By KAYLEA HUTSON
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Cheerleading at Missouri Southern isn't just for women anymore.

Four men have been added to this year's cheerleading squad, marking the first time since the 1987-88 academic year that the women have not cheered alone.

"(The guys) add to the spirit, and enable the squad to do more as far

"The guys add to the spirit, and enable the squad to do more as far as stunting goes."

—Cindy Corn, adviser

as stunting goes," said Cindy Corn, squad adviser. "We think it makes us look more like a college squad."

Corn said most college cheerleading squads are coed.

"Some of the smaller schools had all girls when we went to camp," Corn said.

She said a coed squad is beneficial in two ways.

"They are stronger, which helps in the double stunting and pyramids," she said. "Their voices help a lot because they are deeper and can be heard by the crowd."

Vanessa Bunn, senior marketing major and Southern cheerleader, agreed.

"Most college squads have male members, and we felt like there was something missing," Bunn said. "The guys help us to get along; they pull everything together and give us different opinions."

Susan Merrill, squad captain, said the addition of guys has helped.

"We can do a lot more variety [in the stunts]," Merrill said. "Not only because the new guys, but we have 10 members, usually we only have seven to eight members, so the extra two really helps."

"We are doing more partner stunts, because before we couldn't do the level of partner stunts."

Merrill said with the all-girl squad, it would take three women to lift one woman. Now it only takes one man to lift one woman during the partner stunts.

"People ask 'Why are you just letting them throw you around if they

NEW ADDITION



JOHN HACKER/The Chart

Travis Osterman, freshman criminal justice major, throws Kelly Carlton, senior secondary education major, into the air during a partner stunt during cheerleading practice last week. This is the first time in five years male cheerleaders have been on the squad.

are just dropping you,'" Merrill said. "But it's fun. There is a lot more danger involved and risks."

Gary Wildschuetz, senior physical education major, joined the squad in order to remain near football, since his four years of football eligibility are over.

"If something would have happened to me in football, I would have gone straight to cheerleading," Wildschuetz said. "I wanted to be near the sport, and thought if I can't be in the sport at least I could be out there near it."

Wildschuetz said there is a lot of work involved in cheerleading.

"[People] think all cheerleading is being involved with girls and the girls are more than just your partner," he said. "They think all we want to do is just catch a girl in our hands and look up their skirts."

John Meyer, senior communications major, said he got involved with cheerleading when he attended a class this summer taught by

the Pittsburg State University cheerleading squad.

Billy Irwin, captain, became interested in cheerleading during his freshman year at University of Missouri-Columbia.

"There are certain things you can do with an all-girls squad, and some stunts and pyramids with guys on the squad," Irwin said. "Safety is our main priority, it is the main focus."

"If we lose one person on the squad, the entire squad is hurt."

Travis Osterman, freshman criminal justice major, said the crowd has been receptive to the new changes which the squad has been implementing.

"Most girls think it is pretty cool, some of them aren't really sure what to think about it," Osterman said. "So far we have had a good reception."

"I haven't heard anything too bad."

Cunniff, who is also founder and director of a market research firm, is a small-time real estate investor, a freelance writer for *Parade*, *Reader's Digest* and *Encyclopedia Americana*, and a lecturer.

"I would like to speak on the subject of 'Business, the Economy, and the Media,' mainly because it is an important topic in a world in which the U.S. economy is so often front page or top of the news, and secondly because it is an area in which I am fairly well experienced and feel I have something significant, though perhaps controversial, to say. I feel it is also a technique for relating current events to economic theory," he said.

Cunniff has received several journalistic awards. These include the John Hancock Award, which he won twice as an individual and twice as a member of a reporting

► CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

National lecture to speak Tuesday

By DAWN ADAMSON

STAFF WRITER

Will Keim, lecturer to over one million students from 500 campuses, will be at Missouri Southern at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Webster Communications and Social Science recital hall.

"He has tapes out for staff assistants; he is a national speaker and we have bought tapes from him and decided to have him come to campus," said Lisa Werst, interim coordinator of student activities.

His video tapes have been sent all over the United States, Canada, Australia, Malaysia, and Greece.

Tuesday's lecture will be on leadership skills and campus community. These topics are part of a series titled "The Education of Character." Other topics in the series include alcohol, drugs, sex, conflict, AIDS, listening, Greek life, residential life, freshman orientation, self esteem, date rape, communication skills, spirituality and student development, and ethics and values.

"I'm a teacher," Keim said. "Most teachers teach on one college campus. I teach on 100. I think I have the best teaching job in America. I get to travel around and talk to only the people

that want to listen."

Keim has been active in campus and community affairs for years.

Keim has been an education hall director, and education program coordinator, which helps him understand students and problems and situations.

"I currently serve as a minister for the Christian church in Oregon," he said. "That's my volunteer job."

"I lecture on 100 campuses across America and Canada."

In past years, Keim taught three college and university classes.

"There was a student who himself in an alcohol-related death," he said. "The friend asked me to do the service."

Keim began lecturing to students after someone suggested he had given the service when the student was still alive.

Keim received his bachelor's degree and master's degree from the University of the Pacific and California. He received his Ph.D. from Oregon State University.

He is a recipient of the Outstanding Man of the Year award, a member of the Omega, Blue Key, and was selected as an Outstanding Professor of Oregon State University.

► ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

Sorority plays football, Special Olympics wins

Game proceeds to assist philanthropic programs

By KRISTA CURRY

STAFF WRITER

Members of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority from Pittsburg State University and Missouri Southern will square off in flag football at 3 p.m. Saturday at the soccer field.

"Our goal is to raise money for the Special Olympics," said Allison Whitehead, vice president of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

"Special Olympics is their major philanthropic project," Christy Phillips, advisor for Alpha Sigma Alpha, said. "They have gotten sponsors to donate money and food for the event."

"We will be selling T-shirts for

\$5.50, and the money will go towards Special Olympics," Whitehead said.

Admission is one canned item, which will be donated to Souls Harbor. Prizes will be available for those in attendance.

"There will be drawings for pizza, a six-pack of Pepsi [donated by the Soda Company], a gift certificate for Stick It In Your Ear [record store], and a three-month membership to the Olympic Fitness Center," Whitehead said.

Whitehead added that Zeta Tau Alpha will be doing a live remote dance game.

"We encourage everyone to come out and watch," Phillips said.

► BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Analyst, tax attorney to highlight future lecture series

Associated Press writer to focus on U.S. economy and economic theory

By SHERI RULE

STAFF WRITER

Business, the economy, and the media are the topics of two lectures scheduled on the Missouri Southern campus by John Cunniff, business news analyst for the Associated Press in New York.

The first will be held at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28 in the Connor Ballroom of the Billingsley Student Center and the second lecture will begin at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 29 in the Mathews Hall Auditorium.

Cunniff graduated from Boston University in 1951, and was a Special Agent with the U.S. Army Counterintelligence Corps from

1951 to 1953.

Cunniff's journalistic background is extensive. From 1953 to 1958, he worked as assistant editor and assistant to the publisher for *New England Construction Magazine* in Boston and Lexington, Mass.

Cunniff graduated from the Columbia University School of Journalism in 1959, after which he joined the Associated Press.

Cunniff has worked in Boston, Memphis and New York for the organization. He was an AP business news department reporter in New York from 1964 to 1969, and now writes a daily column called "Business Mirror" for the AP. He has authored the column since 1969.

Cunniff, who is also founder and director of a market research firm, is a small-time real estate investor, a freelance writer for *Parade*, *Reader's Digest* and *Encyclopedia Americana*, and a lecturer.

"I would like to speak on the subject of 'Business, the Economy, and the Media,' mainly because it is an important topic in a world in which the U.S. economy is so often front page or top of the news, and secondly because it is an area in which I am fairly well experienced and feel I have something significant, though perhaps controversial, to say. I feel it is also a technique for relating current events to economic theory," he said.

Cunniff has received several journalistic awards. These include the John Hancock Award, which he won twice as an individual and twice as a member of a reporting

team; the Media Award in Journalism from Dartmouth University; the Polk Award for National Reporting, which he won for writing on racial problems in the South; and awards from the U.S. Treasury, the National Association of Home Builders, The National Association of Realtors, and the National Association of Investment Clubs.

Cunniff is speaking at Southern as part of the Business and Economics Lecture Series, which the School of Business Administration has held since 1980.

"The purpose of the lectures is to provide enrichment to the community and to our students. That's why we hold one at night and one during the day," said Terry Marion, associate professor of the department of business and a founder of the lecture series.

The series is financed by a grant from the Missouri Southern Foundation, which has sponsored programs by 40 authors, writers and others involved in business and economic fields.

"The second lecture series this semester will be Nov. 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. respectively," Marion said. "Kevin Outten from Chicago, will speak to one of the country's major attorneys, and his topic is going to be 'The 12 Worst Tax Laws Enacted.'

"He contends that every time Congress changes government philosophy, administration, we never make tax laws; we simply move it from one group to another group. His job, he says, shouldn't be because all he does is help people to get the best deal out of laws."

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"It is the closest thing we can get to a cultural event without going to Germany," Bodon said.

"It is the best type of classroom where you can actually get involved in it."

"The experience will motivate them in class to be more receptive to the new ideas."

► NATIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE WEEK

Public awareness sought

By ANITA SMITH

CHART REPORTER

Flashing those pearly whites will be a little easier to do after National Dental Hygiene Week Oct. 18-24, set aside to create public awareness about the dental hygiene profession.

"The profession of dental hygiene is an obscure one that tends to get lost in the background of all other health professions," said Rhonda

White, RDH (Registered Dental Hygienist). "Because it's relatively new, most people don't understand what it is we do or why we're needed."

According to Tia Strait, RDH, a dental hygienist is a preventive oral health professional licensed in dental hygiene who provides educational, clinical, and therapeutic services, supplying total health through the promotion of optimal oral health. A dental hygienist must be licensed in order to practice.

► FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Oktobefest provides German culture

By KAYLEA H

UPCOMING EVENTS**CALENDAR****ON CAMPUS****Webster Hall**

Sunday — Marguerite Carney's Student Voice Recital, 3 p.m.

COLUMBIA**The Blue Note**

Tonight — NORML Benefit Spankin' Rufus, Auto Da Fe, State of Mind, Satchel Daddy. Tomorrow — Koko Taylor and Her Blues Machine. Saturday — Ditch Witch, The Starkweatherers, Small Ball Paul. Tuesday — Mighty Lemon Drops with Too Much Joy and Material Issue. Oct. 23 — Los Lobos with Southern Culture on the Skids. Oct. 26 — Arkansas Traveler Revue: Michelle Shocked, The Band, Taj Mahal, and Uncle Tupelo.

TULSA**Tulsa Philharmonic**

Saturday and Sunday — Masterworks Series Concert.

Chandler Park

Tomorrow and Saturday — 4th Annual Blues, BBQ, and Chili Festival.

Tulsa Performing Arts Center

Tomorrow through Oct. 24 — "Little Shop of Horrors"

KANSAS CITY**Arrowhead Stadium**

Sunday — U2 with the Sugarcubes and Public Enemy.

Kemper Arena

Oct. 29 — Clint Black.

Guitars and Cadillacs

Oct. 22 — Los Lobos, 8 p.m. Oct. 28 — Patty Loveless.

Music Hall

Oct. 28 — Arkansas Traveler Review: Michelle Shocked, The Band, Taj Mahal, Uncle Tupelo.

Missouri Repertory Theatre

Tonight through Sunday — Broadway Bound by Neil Simon.

ST. LOUIS**Mississippi Nights**

Tonight — Material Issue with the Mighty Lemon Drops, and Too Much Joy.

Oct. 27 — Arkansas Traveler Review: Michelle Shocked, The Band, Taj Mahal, Uncle Tupelo, Alison Brown, "Dollar" Bill.

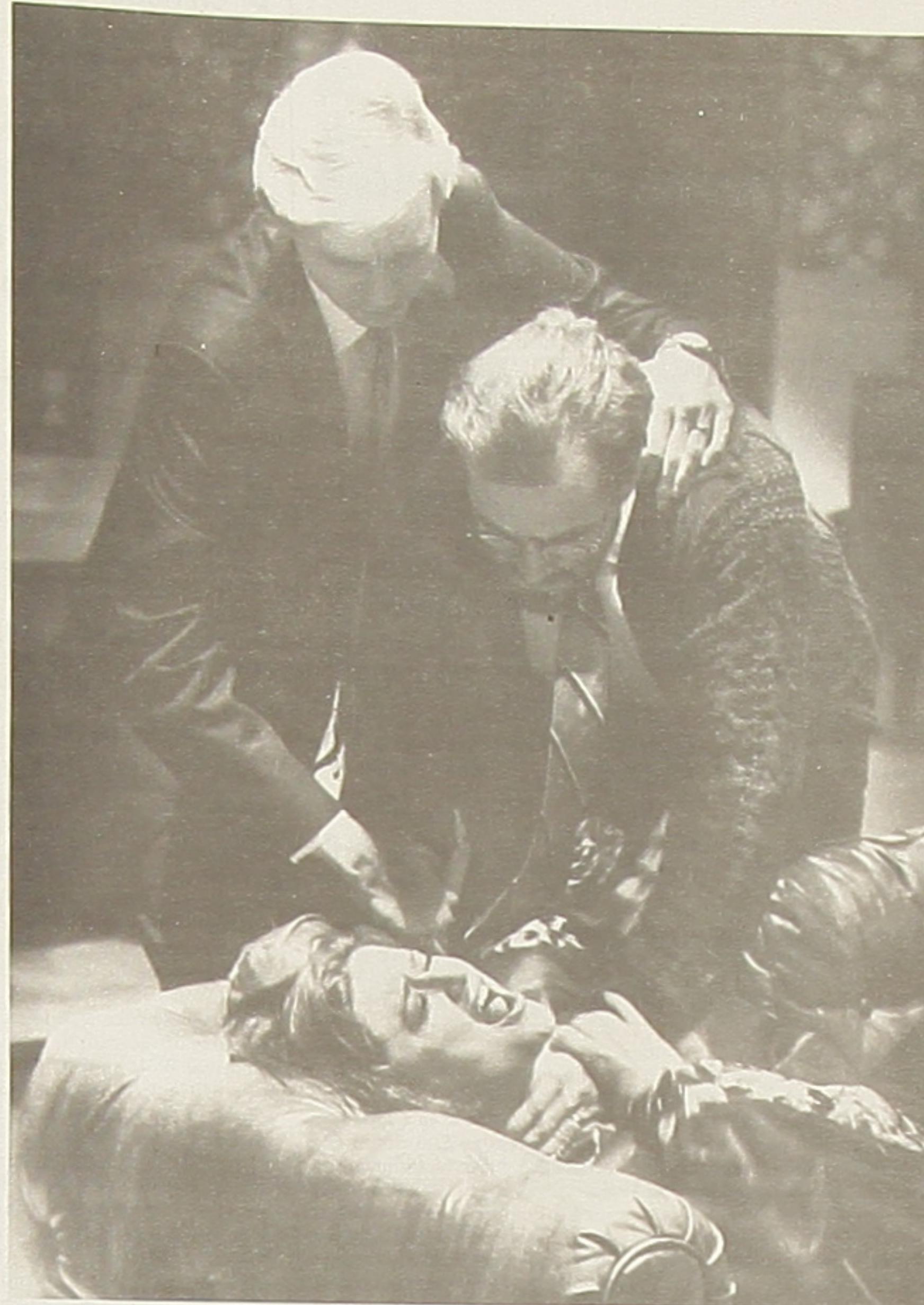
American Theatre

Saturday — Louie Anderson, 7 & 9:30 p.m. (Showtime will be filming "Louie in St. Louis.")

Oct. 24 — Robert Cray Band with Sonny Landreth.

Fox Theatre

Saturday — "The Phantom of the Opera" by Ken Hill, 8 p.m.

WELL IN HAND

CHAD HAYWORTH/The Chart

Patrick Worley works to save Victoria Goff from an untimely demise at the hands of Mark Sweet during a rehearsal of the play *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* The play debuts in Taylor Auditorium on Oct. 21.

► SOUTHERN THEATRE**Actors not afraid of 'Virginia Woolf'**

Goff, Sweet enjoy roles in torrid drama

By KELLY KIRK

STAFF WRITER

A four-night run of the blisteringly torrid drama *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* will open at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, in Taylor Auditorium.

Because of the subject matter and language, the play is not recommended for children.

Directed by Jay Fields, theatre department head, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* is three acts depicting the events of one liquor-drenched evening in the home of a college history professor and his wife. They invite a young couple over who have just arrived on campus. During the course of the night, the couples, partially without knowing so, destroy each other through their brutality.

"The rehearsals are exciting because the play is so violent and so devastatingly cruel," said Fields. "The rehearsals take on a real feeling of tension. Last year when I did *Godspell*, every rehearsal was filled with happiness and love, but with this show the rehearsals are different because of the topic we're dealing with. It affects the actors."

The play is one of the most performed on college campuses.

"It gives four actors a chance to really sink their teeth into an exciting acting project," Fields said. "*Virginia Woolf* is really four challenging roles."

All the characters in this play have a certain acrid charm. The professor's wife, Martha, played by Victoria Goff, has a particularly biting wit.

"She's a vicious, mindless, blood-thirsty bitch," Goff said. "But she's also vulnerable, and tender, and can be hurt. She loves her husband, but she doesn't want him to know

that. She wants to be a winner. She wants to be on top all the time, and she uses cruelty as her weapon to stay in control of everything. She's pretty scary, she's a very frightening person, but I love playing her, because I can go to rehearsal and get out all my demons through her."

Although the roles are exciting, the play is a very challenging one to perform.

"It's really a very difficult show to do," said Goff. "Four people have to carry the whole thing. It's a language show. That's what the playwright uses more than plot or anything else."

The part of George, the history professor, is played by Mark Sweet.

"It's the role of a lifetime," Sweet said. "I'll probably never get the chance to do a role like this again. It's a very hard thing to do because the lines are so perverted, so strange. But it's been a learning experience and a pleasure."

The play, which has been called "a bloodfest with wit and feeling" by critics made the reputation of Edward Albee and established him as a major American playwright.

Cast members also include Cheryl Michel as Honey and Patrick T. Worley as Nick.

The production crew includes Cindy Clinkenbeard, stage manager; Susan O'Brien, assistant stage manager; and Jennifer L. Carroll, lighting designer.

The play will continue each night through Saturday, Oct. 24. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens and high school students, and free for Missouri Southern faculty, staff, and students. Persons seeking reservations may call (417) 625-9393.

► CARTHAGE**Backer finding a comfortable home at Stones Throw**

By ROBERT MCLEMORE

CHART REPORTER

Brandi Backer, senior theatre major at Missouri Southern, is already a veteran in her field.

Since beginning her career at a mere seven years old, Backer has been involved with every community theater in the four-state area, and most recently received the 1991-92 Best Actress Award from the Stones Throw Theater in Carthage.

"I really enjoy acting," Backer said. "But what I really want is a career as a make-up artist."

"I remember watching a television program years ago featuring make-up artist Rob Bottin," Backer said. "I was so fascinated by how he transformed himself. I knew that's what I wanted to do."

Backer said her family was always very supportive of her early decision to pursue theater and the art of make-up.

"My mother's an artist, my dad a photographer, and my brother is a writer," Backer said. "They've always encouraged me to do something creative."

Since the age of seven, Backer has been involved with elementary and high school theater, college

theater productions, and for the past three years, has worked for Stones Throw Theater.

Backer is currently directing her first play for the theater this month. The play is titled *The Tales of Narnia*, an excerpt from C.S. Lewis' book *The Magician's Nephew*.

"When the resident director asked me to direct the play, I thought he was kidding," Backer said. "He chose the play because he felt it was a good story for a first-time director."

The play centers around two children, Pauly and Digory, and their magician uncle. The uncle cons

Pauly into wearing his experimental magic ring that transports her to the land of the dead where she encounters the Evil Queen. While Digory is sent out to find Pauly, the Evil Queen tries to use the magic powers of the ring to free herself from the land of the dead.

The play was adopted into script form by Aurand Harris and originally performed in Texas.

"It's difficult to take from C.S. Lewis' books, convey the message, and still keep the story intact," Backer said. "But Harris has done a good job."

Backer said the play would appeal to all age groups and expects a

large turnout.

"The theater has done especially well this year and we've sold out every night so far," Backer said.

Tales from Narnia will run Oct. 22-25 and Oct. 29 through Nov. 1. Tickets are \$7 per person and are available through the Stones Throw box office. Interested persons may call 358-9665 for more information.

Backer hopes to direct more plays next year and plans to attend the Joe Blasco School of make-up in Los Angeles when she graduates.

"I'd love a career in movies and television," Backer said.

► INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION**Smirnova set to debut at Carnegie Hall Oct. 20**

By KRISTA CURRY

STAFF WRITER

From Missouri Southern's Taylor Hall to Carnegie Hall, Elisabeth Smirnova continues to scoop up the honors.

As winner of Southern's Fourth International Piano Competition, Smirnova will be making her New York debut at Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20.

"This was her first American competition and she won first prize with distinction," said Vivian Leon, competition director. "She was just so spectacular. The judges unanimously chose her to be the grand prize winner."

Renowned pianist Ana Maria Trenchi de Bottazzi, who served as one of the competition judges, said Smirnova and Carnegie will go well together.

"This pianist will fit right in at Carnegie Hall," Trenchi de Bottazzi said. "She's a real professional performer."

Leon said the performance will be a boost to the College as well.

"It will be a tremendously exciting event for her and, for our competition, to make known to the

music world the caliber of competition we have here at Missouri Southern," Leon said.

Smirnova, 20, is becoming sought after on the concert stages of Europe and Asia. She has been on tour since June, having performed with orchestras in Russia, Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Japan, Monaco, and Austria.

"This is really an opportunity of a lifetime for her," Leon said. "I think when we offered that prize, it was an attraction to these really really high-quality musicians. Their goal is to become concert artists and this competition will help them get started."

"We hope to help Elisabeth launch her career in the United States. Carnegie Hall is the heart for debuts. People come from all over the world to debut there, so this is quite an attractive prize for her."

Born in Moscow, Russia, Smirnova has been playing the piano since she was five years old. She studied at the Gnessin School of Music in Moscow until she was 17, after which she attended Tchaikovsky Conservatoire.

Currently, she studies at the Hochschule Mozarteum in

PERFECT FIT

Special to The Chart

Elisabeth Smirnova, winner of Southern's Fourth International Piano Competition, will play at Carnegie Hall in New York on Oct. 20.

Salzburg, Austria, under the renowned teacher Karl-Heinz Kammerling.

Smirnova was one of 35 international pianists competing in two divisions. Winning the Missouri Southern International Piano Competition at the age of 19, she was the youngest competitor in the senior division. Also to her credit are first-place honors in the "National Power" World Piano Competition in London in 1991, and a 1986 winning of the national competition in Vilnius, Lithuania.

Joplin may seem a far cry from these international sites, but Leon

says there is great support in the area for the competition.

"We have a wonderful community," Leon said. "We have succeeded in privately funding the competition. We went out and raised the funds from the community."

Leon also said if the funds were not available, there would be no way for such a competition to take place. The Carnegie Hall concert is underwritten by the Empire District Electric Company of Joplin.

Leon said the competition will return the favor through world-wide recognition.

► DEBATE**UMSL tourney tough test for forensics team**

Last weekend's tournament provided a more than adequate challenge for Missouri Southern's forensics team, according to squad members.

"It was as tough a tournament as we expected," said Eric Morris, forensics coach.

Sophomore undecided major Nick Hays was the only entrant to break to the final round. He finished sixth out of 70 entries in impromptu.

A number of the entries had split ranks, but they were not good enough to rank.

"This was a very different tournament," said John Kerney, senior accounting major. "The competition was good, but we saw a lot of people who normally break didn't do very well."

The junior division team of Phillip Samuels, sophomore undecided, and Greg Autry, freshman political science major, and the novice team of Kim Lawry, history major, and Kacy Carver, freshman accounting major, did not break to the finals.

"This was the first tournament of the year for three of those four debaters," Morris said. "I noticed some significant leaning going on."

A DIRTY JOB



Charles Boyd, Kenneth Baggs, and Leonard Odom, all of Gary Duvel Landscaping in Springfield, work the ground in front of Smitty's.

► JOPLIN ECONOMY

Food keys expansion on 32nd street

Grocery stores to open this week

By MEG FETHERS

CHART REPORTER

Competition in the food industry is heating up in the south part of Joplin.

Smitty's second store will open Saturday at 2707 E. 32nd Street, and Food-4-Less, new to the Joplin area, opened yesterday at 2840 E. 32nd Street.

Smitty's is a 75,000 square foot structure, which makes it the largest supermarket in Joplin. Officials with the planning and

zoning commission said construction of the store cost \$2.1 million.

"The store will offer a full service bakery, pharmacy, and also will offer seafood shops," said Jeff Bennett, manager of the new Smitty's.

A full-service restaurant also will be featured at the store. "The restaurant is a restaurant — not a snack bar," Bennett said. "Waitresses will be serving you. There will be a breakfast, lunch, and dinner buffet, as well as a full menu which will include Italian

and Mexican foods."

Bennett said Smitty's has solidified its position in the community with the new store. The store employs 175 people.

"Smitty's has secured the north end of Joplin with the store [at 3015 Turkey Creek Blvd.]," Bennett said. "We felt we needed a store on the south side of Joplin."

Competition will probably flourish among the supermarkets in the area. Bennett said, "Smitty's is a full service supermarket that will offer lower prices, and we will come out on top."

Dick Casey, owner of Food-4-Less, is excited about the opening

of his new store in Joplin, which employs 125 people. "We put the [store] here, knowing that it would do well," he said. "I'm not worried about competition."

According to the planning and zoning commission, said the project cost \$1 million.

Jasper Foods Inc. is a food production plant at 27th Street and Davis Blvd. "The plant is in the initial stages of construction, and plans to be operational in March or April [of 1993]," said Ken Haubein, president of the company.

Haubein said the plant will employ approximately 50 people when it reaches full production.

► CITY COUNCIL

911 false alarms pose threat to preparedness

Wolf calls for people abusing system to 'pay the penalty'

By BRIAN SANDERS

INTERMISSION EDITOR

Joplin's emergency phone system has been getting a few more crank calls than usual, as Joplin City Councilman Milt Wolf has recently discovered.

"I found out about them listening on the police scanner," Wolf said of the prank calls the city's 911 system has received in the past two months.

"They all appear to be crank calls. It's ridiculous."

Wolf briefly mentioned the situation at the regular Joplin City Council meeting on Oct. 5.

Joplin Police Chief David Niebur said the city's 911 system answers 90,000 calls per year.

Five percent of the calls answered in the past two months were pranks.

"It could be a kid, or some old crank just wanting to do something," Wolf said.

Although the trace used to locate the point of the calls is usually effective, Wolf said it is much more difficult to find someone who uses a pay phone to make the call.

"If I made a 911 call from my store, the trace would always come back to me," he said. "If it's made from a pay phone, it's hard to tell who to trace it to."

Wolf also said since it is hard to discern between a prank call and a real emergency, police units, fire

trucks and other emergency vehicles have to make their responses, regardless of the nature of the call.

"It's a dangerous situation," said. "It's enough of a problem to have the fire trucks out, losing time and water, trying to turn around."

"And with these false alarms, there is also a heck of a thing if someone gets injured or killed, let alone equipment damaged, even on a regular run."

It is also a costly situation, Niebur said, but it is one that is improving.

"The cost to the city depends on the call," he said. "But usually costs us about \$200 for each call that turns out to be a false alarm."

"We're working on an enhanced emergency system, and it will tell us exactly where the call is coming from. Even if it's in the middle of a 10-story building, once we get the phone, we're locked in on the phone number and its location."

Although there are no specific penalties for abusing the 911 system, Niebur said there are still penalties for certain departments.

"Right now there are penalties for false fire alarms," he said. "There are also penalties for obstructing justice and false police calls."

"When we catch whoever's doing this, they will pay the penalty. I don't care who it is," Wolf said.

"If it's some kid, put him to work in Spiva Park; don't let his parents come and bail him out that easily."

► JOPLIN POLICE

Volunteers fulfill vital duties, free officers for emergencies

Department 'couldn't operate' without Sentinels

By TODD HIGDON

STAFF WRITER

Stopping traffic at a crime scene is just one of the many duties of volunteers participating in the Joplin Police Department's Sentinel Program.

Lt. Terry Foulks, patrol commander, is now coordinator of the program.

"I mostly inherited this program, but I was involved with it for the past few years," Foulks said.

Sentinel volunteers handle some non-emergency calls and other duties which would otherwise be handled by regular officers.

"The Sentinels help direct traffic when needed, type police reports in the computer, and help stranded motorists, among other things," Foulks said. "These people free up regular police officers to handle other priority calls."

Joplin Police Chief David Niebur

said the volunteers fulfill a vital function in the police department.

"Joplin police couldn't operate without the help of the Sentinel volunteer program," Niebur said.

The program has 25 members and is looking for more volunteers.

A number of Missouri Southern students were involved in the program, but Foulks said they and other volunteers had moved on to the police reserves.

"After the training, the reserves do the same as regular police, but not the priority calls," he said. "Examples of the reserve unit are investigating damage cars, but not to work on murder cases."

Most Sentinel volunteers are 21 years old and over. Those volunteers under 21, are required to ride with two other volunteers in the car.

The number of hours worked is up to the volunteer. Foulks said most of the volunteers work between 5 to 10 hours a week.

There are two parts of the program, field and clerical duties.

The clerical duties include typing of reports and other documents. "The volunteer's time is used to put forms and accident reports into

the computer," Foulks said.

The field part is dealing with stopping traffic at a scene and unlocking the cars with keys locked in them.

The field part is the traffic and stranded motorist help," he said.

Sentinel volunteer uniforms include dark blue pants and a "golf-type" shirt. The volunteers do not carry guns, but have the ability to use the equipment in the squad car. The equipment is the radio, siren, and the unlocking door device.

"We are looking for more volunteers, especially the elderly volunteers to help in this program," Foulks said.

Older volunteers generally have more time during weekday mornings and early afternoons than other people, he said. They also get paid a little.

"It's a great bunch of people," he said. "They get involved in it. They see what we do and what details we go through in an emergency."

"It gets them closer to the events that we deal with," Foulks said.

Former Joplin Police Chief Michael Wightman began the program in 1991.

► JOPLIN REGIONAL AIRPORT

Pilot, son unhurt in mishap

By JOHN HACKER

MANAGING EDITOR

An aircraft distress call sent emergency crews scrambling at Joplin Regional Airport.

Steve Stockam, airport manager, said around 1:30 p.m. yesterday, a pilot reported difficulty with the landing gear on his twin-engine Cessna.

"We had about 15 or 20 minutes warming before he arrived," Stockam said. "He made a low pass over the airport which allowed us to determine that his main gear was okay but his nose gear had failed to lock."

Stockam said a number of fire and rescue units from the airport and the Joplin Fire Department responded to the distress call.

No one was hurt when the plane landed safely, and officials declined to identify the 32-year-old male pilot or his 11-year-old son.

The landing blocked one of the airport's runways for more than

two hours.

Stockam said the Federal Aviation Administration was alerted to the incident immediately after the call was received.

The aircraft received minor damage to its nose.

They cleared officials to remove the aircraft soon after it landed.



This twin engine Cessna ended up on its nose on the runway at Joplin Regional Airport because of a failure in the landing gear.

"This was a relatively minor accident and no one was hurt," Stockam said. "so the FAA usually doesn't send someone out," Stockam said.

"Generally, there is a locking pin in the nose gear assembly that breaks and causes this kind of problem."

► SNOW REMOVAL

City Council axes cinder, adds salt

Switch will be gradual but costly to Joplin

By SALLY STEVENS

CHART REPORTER

Limited access to cinders will make cleaning snow and ice off the streets of Joplin more expensive this winter.

A new policy passed by the Joplin City Council limits the use of cinders normally used for the job of clearing the roads of snow.

"The policy was not passed saying not to use cinders; the policy is the result of the limited number of cinders available," said Jim Beeler, Joplin street superintendent.

Joplin purchases cinders from the Empire District Electric Company plant in Asbury.

Beeler said the plant has reduced the amount of cinders available to Joplin and several surrounding

towns.

"Currently, we have 2,500 tons of cinders and depending on the winter, we use between three and four tons a year," said Beeler.

The change from cinders to salt will come at quite an expense to the city. Beeler said there are not any other plants producing cinders in the immediate area. He said the additional cost of switching to salt will be more than \$20 a ton.

"The price of the cinders is far less than that of salt," he said. "To haul the salt we will spend \$30 a ton, compared to the \$8 to \$10 we spend on cinders."

The city plans to continue using cinders; however, they are going to be gradually phased out.

"Currently, we use a mixture of 500 pounds of salt and 100 pounds of calcium chloride added to five tons of cinders," Beeler said.

"We will gradually start using more salt in the mixture."

The use of salt has created a storage building.

On Monday, Oct. 5, the City Council approved a \$106,000 contract with Dome Corporation America to build the storage facility. The building will be located at the Public Works Center in Joplin.

The Council also approved the construction of a vehicle storage building. The building, which will be located at the Public Works Center, is to be used for the storage of trucks used to clear snow.

"Currently, we have no storage for the trucks," Beeler said. "Having this facility, our response time will become quicker."

"We will no longer have to wait for the trucks to warm up in the snow."

The job is under contract with Gary Breedlove Construction Company in the amount of \$305,120.

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"We want to give them enough flexibility and give them enough information to reach a decision," Honey said. "When we look at it specifically, we are trying to look at how our freshman do compared to how our seniors do, and what

kind of gain we show for those people."

The focus groups will benefit from some of the data, since data is now being collected for seniors who took the test as entering freshmen.

"If we want to use assessment for what it was set out to do, to find information about the programs and use it to improve the programs that we have, then this is an organized effort to do that very thing," Honey said.

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A new policy passed by the Joplin City Council limits the use of cinders normally used for the job of clearing the roads of snow.

"The policy was not passed saying not to use cinders; the policy is the result of the limited number of cinders available," said Jim Beeler, Joplin street superintendent.

Joplin purchases cinders from the Empire District Electric Company plant in Asbury.

Beeler said the plant has reduced the amount of cinders available to Joplin and several surrounding

towns.

"Currently, we have 2,500 tons of cinders and depending on the winter, we use between three and four tons a year," said Beeler.

The change from cinders to salt will come at quite an expense to the city. Beeler said there are not any other plants producing cinders in the immediate area. He said the additional cost of switching to salt will be more than \$20 a ton.

"The price of the cinders is far less than that of salt," he said. "To haul the salt we will spend \$30 a ton, compared to the \$8 to \$10 we spend on cinders."

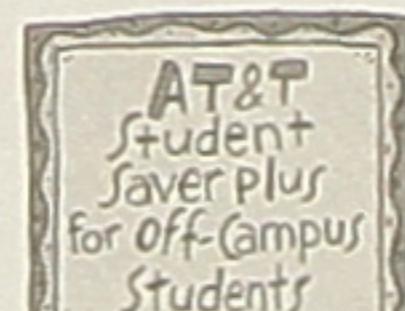
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► FOOTBALL

Southern hopes to halt SBU air attack

By JEFFREY SLATTON

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Silver Anniversary Day will be the setting Saturday as Missouri Southern looks to extend its winning streak to three games in a 1:30 contest against Southwest Baptist University.

Last week, the Lions defeated the University of Missouri-Rolla Miners in an MIAA conference game 33-13 on the road.

"It was one of those games that, with all the turnovers, could have been a route," Head Coach Lantz said. "We refused to make it a route. It was 26-13 most of the second half."

After a lengthy opening kickoff return by senior Karl Evans, the Lions capped off a short opening drive with a 32-yard run by senior running back Scott Wynn. Freshman Craig Crader's extra point gave the Lions a 7-0 lead.

The Lions scored the only other points they needed minutes later when sophomore quarterback G.W. Posey sneaked the ball in from one yard out, giving Southern a 14-0 lead. The first half ended 20-13 after a UMR touchdown between two Crader field goals.

Southern's most productive receiver in the game was sophomore Cedric Florence, who caught four passes for 93 yards, including a 37-yard pass from Posey in the third

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SBU: Jim Anderson (5th year, 19-26)

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quarter.

"I think Cedric took his game to a level he never had before, both offensively and defensively," Lantz said.

Posey finished the game completing nine of 24 passes for 136 yards.

Lantz said other Lion standouts in the game included freshman Trace Maxwell, junior Ron Burton, and senior Greg Prosak.

"Trace Maxwell is an overachiever," he said. "Ron Burton and Greg Prosak are tandemly playing as well as any set of linebackers I've ever coached."

This week, the Lions will face the SBU Bearcats at Hughes Stadium. SBU is coming off a 34-24 defeat to Missouri Western State College.

"Last week, they threw 48 times," Lantz said. "Trevor Spradley is one of the premier quarterbacks in the league."

"This could be our biggest challenge to date."

SBU head coach Jim Hall said despite losing seniors Matt Cook and Rod Smith, the Lions still have a potent offense.

"Karl Evans has done a great job for them," he said. "They are a very formidable opponent."

Evans has been nearly unstoppable this season, rushing for 1,062 yards in six games to lead the MIAA.

"Even [in] the games where teams have stopped him, he still is getting over 100 yards," Hall said.

He said his team would have to play strong defense in order to stay in the game.

"We'll have to play the best we can and hope to enjoy it," Hall said. Lantz said although SBU is 1-4 (0-4) in the MIAA conference, the Lions should not overlook the Bearcats.

Their losses have come to four of the top five teams in conference (Pittsburg State, Central Missouri State, Northeast Missouri State, and

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Cook gains 'hardship' case

By JEFFREY SLATTON

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Tough senior quarterback Matt Cook may be cleared by doctors to play on Monday, Head Coach Jon Lantz said Southern will opt to "medical redshirt" him for this season.

Cook broke his collarbone during Southern's 59-7 victory over Cameron University on opening day, Sept. 5. Before the injury, Cook had completed nine of nine passes for 105 yards and one touchdown. He also ran for a touchdown in the game.

"He does have a hole where the break was and the calcium hasn't filled back in," Lantz said. "Next Monday is the earliest they could possibly release him, and there's no guarantee of that."

Lantz said with only three games remaining after the SBU game, there really is no other decision to make.

"It's all academic from that point," he said.

MIAA conference Commissioner Ken Jones said although he did not

recall receiving Cook's case, he assumed he would be eligible for next season.

"Providing he is eligible under NCAA rules, he can play," he said.

Southern's other big loss for the season, senior Rod Smith, should find out the outcome of his plea for medical hardship next week.

Smith was injured during his first play of the third game of the season, a 10-7 loss to Central Missouri State University.

Jones said the conference had received Smith's case.

"The MIAA eligibility committee is meeting next week and we will have a decision on Rod Smith by then," he said.

According to NCAA rules, any player who plays more than 20 percent of the season is ineligible for medical redshirt.

Because the Lions play 10 games this season, the 20 percent mark occurred after the last play of game number two, against Emporia State University.

"He was injured on a cheap shot during his first play," Lantz said.



T.R. HANRAHAN

In search of Southern's lost song

My assignment this week was to down the lyrics of Southern's fight song and mine if an alma mater exists.

You know, the song pumps up fans and athletes the song that sing and sway to at homecoming games.

Good questions, but what are the answers?

My first stop in this quest was the archives in The Chart office. There we house copies of the paper dating back to 1961, issue one. I began my search in that closet and spent days on this project with luck.

Apparently, past editors of The Chart didn't have that spirit. Or maybe they have anything to work with at any rate, at this point I didn't have a clue about musical heritage.

I knew Crossroads had archives of its own. Sure, a yearbook would have a list of those tear-provoking songs proclaiming love for Southern. As John McLaughlin would say to Jack Green, "Wrong!"

I checked editions of Crossroads from the 1970s and 1980s with no luck. Find out that the 1973 Football team went 12-0 en route to winning the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics National Championship. This I had known, but for New information came to my attention, however.

Men's Athletic Director Frazier didn't have his gray hair in 1973 and Cable was our homecoming queen. Coach Frazier's color and Kreta's last name have changed, but they're the same in one respect—winners.

All this was nice to find, but my quarry still eluded me. To call the music department, called for Pete Havelly, but the music department, was not on campus.

I spoke with Bob Meeks, who said he had never seen us sing the fight song and didn't we had an alma mater.

Meeks referred me to Elliot who he said had been longer. I never reached him, but if he has any information, hope he'll call me.

Meeks said he thought yearbooks might shed some light on my mystery. I hope he might know something, so I went back to Crossroads.

No luck this time, either.

However, I discovered in 1976-77, the Lion's basketball team wore some hideous warm-up pants and the basketball Lady Lions wore uniforms with collars. Ah, the days of Warren Turner, head basketball coach, was a football assistant coach. Incidentally, Ray Spracklen, assistant professor of English, was co-editor of Crossroads. I kept seeing his familiar faces.

Last week, Jeffrey Slatton we need some traditions that is right. More than tradition, however, Southern needs heritage. Some songs to when the Lions take the field, when the College honor teams, or when alumni teams.

Find those songs or some. Please. I'm obsessed.

► CROSS COUNTRY

Riddle receives 'wake-up call'

By P.J. GRAHAM

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Missing first place by a midget, Missouri Southern's Jason Riddle took second to Emporia State's Shawn Thomas in Friday's MSSC Invitational.

"He [Riddle] ran a decent race," said Cross Country Head Coach Tom Rutledge. "But he ran Shawn Thomas' race instead of Jason Riddle's race. It could have gone either way. I felt Jason knew what he was doing, but he didn't expect Shawn to have that kind of a kick."

Rutledge believes the cross country event's results may be a motivator for Riddle during the MIAA Conference Championships on Oct. 24.

"It was like a wake-up call," he said. "I have confidence in Jason."

For the Lady Lions' team, freshman Shelly Rose finished eighth and sophomore Rhonda Cooper placed tenth. The women's team

finished fourth overall.

The men's team took fifth. Freshman Juan Rojas came in 15th at the race. Emporia took first for the men's event. The Emporia team started a few seconds behind the rest of the team. Rutledge said that is a common technique for cross country coaches with a strong team.

"That's a confidence builder," he said. "It's nothing unusual for a coach to do that. I've done it before. He's trying to gauge his guys so they have to really work hard to make up for it."

Several Southern runners are improving their statistics.

"I'm pleased with this improvement," Rutledge said. "Everybody's improving. But, in the same sense, so are the other teams."

"I still feel the best race is ahead of us."

There is no event for the teams this weekend and practice will not

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ON YOUR MARK...

P.J. GRAHAM/The Chart

Southern sophomore Rhonda Cooper and freshman Shelly Rose (center) begin the MSSC Invitational Cross Country meet Friday on campus. Both finished in the top 10 leading the Lady Lions to a fourth place finish. The Lions finished fifth led by senior Jason Riddle, who finished second individually.

FOOTBALL**NCAA Division II Top 20 Poll**

1. Pittsburg St.	6-0-0 (80)
2. Indiana, Pa.	5-0-0 (76)
3. Texas A&I	4-1-0 (72)
4. Jacksonville St., Ala.	4-0-1 (68)
5. Edinboro, Pa.	5-0-0 (64)
6. New Haven, Conn.	5-0-0 (59)
7. Sonoma St. Calif.	4-1-0 (56)
8. Hampton, Va.	5-0-1 (51)
9. St. Cloud St., Minn.	4-2-0 (49)
10. Mankato St., Minn.	5-1-0 (45)
11. Hillsdale, Mich.	6-0-0 (39)
12. Gandy Valley St.	5-1-0 (32)
13. Portland St., Ore.	4-2-0 (31)
14. North Dakota St.	5-1-0 (30)
15. North Alabama	4-1-0 (25)
16. Emporia St.	5-1-0 (22)
17. Augustana, S.D.	5-1-0 (13)
18. East Texas St.	3-3-0 (8)
19. Millersville, Pa.	5-0-0 (6)
(tie) Savannah St., Ga.	4-1-0 (6)
(tie) Winston-Salem, N.C.	4-2-0 (6)

CONFERENCE STATISTICS**OFFENSE**

TEAM	RUSH	PASS	AVE.
Pittsburg St.	1076	947	487.2
Mo. Western	985	1414	399.8
Northeast Mo. St.	1054	1242	382.7
LIONS	1374	833	367.8
Emporia St.	1174	844	336.3
Northwest Mo. St.	1065	269	322.3
Southwest Bapt.	309	1248	311.4
Washburn	717	627	368.8
Mo.-Rolla	506	1093	266.5
Central Mo. St.	633	633	237.8

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (MIAA)**RUSHING**

PLAYER	ATT	YDS	TD
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► RHONDA COOPER

New Zealander heads Lady Lions

By P.J. GRAHAM
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Running 60 miles a week may make some people faint at heart, but it keeps sophomore Rhonda Cooper going.

"I do it really just for the love of the sport," she said. Cooper, a physical education major who migrated from Wellington, New Zealand, to continue her education and her running career. This is her second season with the Lady Lion's cross country team.

"They don't have a university in New Zealand," she said. She picked Missouri Southern for two specific reasons. "It's because of Coach Rutledge—I enjoyed talking to him. I didn't want to go to a big [university]."

In New Zealand, Cooper said she

would not have had an opportunity to train for running without joining a club.

"At home, we have a lot of competition within clubs," she said. "You can go to the nationals from club level."

The women's team this year has only two sophomores; the other team runners are all freshmen.

"We're all learning," Cooper said. "We try to lead the freshmen as best as we can. I think everyone is doing well and everyone is coming together as a team."

"We're really doing well as a team and we hope to do better. We're a young team, and I think we're going to make it."

Tom Rutledge, cross country head coach, said recruiting foreign students is usually a risk, but he found Cooper worth the effort.

"We're very happy to have

Rhonda here," he said. "She's made an impact on the team. She's a tough girl and she's a good leader—she looks after the girls."

Cooper says it takes a certain outlook to train for cross country.

"We just reach down because we know the training we do will take us through," she said. "You just have to be tough and disciplined. Cross country people are very disciplined."

Cooper has been running since she was 10.

"I used to do junior athletics and [I ran] through high school," she said.

"I have only been training seriously the last two years of high school. I'm looking to carry on with my running as far as I can."

Professionally, Cooper hopes to get involved in physical education administration after graduating.

► SOCCER

Lions look to extend streak to three

Marlow nets hat trick in overtime win

By CHAD HAYWORTH

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

A fter suffering through a drought for most of the season, the Missouri Southern Soccer Lions found the back of the net often last weekend.

En route to a two-game winning streak, the Lions, 3-12, scored six times. This equals the team's total output for the entire season.

"Our offense is taking shape," said Coach George Greenlee. "We're getting more people down the field, and when we get a shot there are six or eight people to put a rebound in."

Last Saturday, Southern hit the pitch for their final home appearance of the season, taking on the Blue Tigers of Lincoln University. The Lions netted a 4-3 overtime victory.

"Perhaps we've been through enough games like this," Greenlee said. "But we stayed together and were determined not to beat ourselves."

However the game was marred when LU coach Mahmoud Abedini was ejected after he protested what he thought was a missed offside call. The alleged missed call he said led to sophomore Brian Marlow's second goal. Play resumed and with Lincoln controlling the ball, Abedini began yelling and ran onto the field. As the ball, which was still in play, neared him, he kicked it. This drew an immediate red card.

"He kicked that ball to stop play, which is an absolute no-no," Greenlee said. "I'm not sure exactly what he was upset about, but he kind of lost it there for a second."

Sunday, the Lions traveled to Tulsa to face West Texas State University. The Lions defeated WTSU 2-1.

"I thought we dominated the first half," Greenlee said. "But they came out in the second half and scored and took the momentum."

"I was worried for a while we would have to go to overtime again."

The Lions go into the last weekend of the season with hopes of continuing their winning streak.

"I told the guys I hoped we wouldn't just blow off these last games," he said. "Our performance this weekend is very important to how we feel about ourselves during the winter and next spring."

Greenlee said two players who have received little recognition this year have really turned up their games.

Junior Chris Schacht and sophomore Chris Cook have made marked improvement in the last few games to help put the Lions over the top.

Chris Schacht started at striker, but he had some trouble scoring," Greenlee said. "We moved him to the midfield where he has really solidified us on both offense and defense."

"Chris Cook has played where we have needed him. His health and efforts have really been a great asset to us."

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT



P.J. GRAHAM/The Chart

Sophomore Rhonda Cooper, a native of New Zealand, warms up before the start of the MSSC Invitational Cross Country meet.

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vary much from the usual, even with the championships next weekend.

"We just don't have that kind of depth," he said. "It's hard for me to pack up at this point. We're not quite there."

An additional face on the Lions' team at Friday's race was Van Vandaveer, who is training with the cross country team to condition for the track and field season.

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and Western)," he said. "We're really going to have our hands full."

"In just a couple of years, this game has become a great rivalry."

Lantz said he expects SBU to

stack up along the defensive line to stop Evans.

"We had better start throwing the ball better, or we could be in trouble," he said.

The Chart is looking for sports writers. If interested, call Jeffrey Slatton at 625-9311

► VOLLEYBALL

Traywick hopes schedule pays off

By CHRIS BUNCH
STAFF WRITER

Missouri Southern's volleyball team is gearing up for the second weekend of the conference round robin tournament.

They are coming off a tough loss to Drury last Wednesday by scores of 15-9, 7-15, 15-6, 13-15, and 12-15.

They responded that Friday by handily defeating Evangel by scores of 15-1, 15-10, and 15-12.

The conference tournament determines the seeding of the conference championship. The first weekend, Southern played the number 1, 2, and 3 seeds and finished with two wins and three losses. They are currently seeded fourth.

This weekend's tournament starts at 3 p.m. Friday against Pittsburg State University.

"It will be a tough match; they're much improved," said head coach Debbie Traywick. "We played them five times last year and beat them every time, so I'm sure they will be looking for revenge."

The other games this weekend are Friday night at 7 p.m. against Missouri Western, and at noon and 4 p.m. Saturday against Northwest Missouri and Northeast Missouri respectively. The only team they played this year was Northwest Missouri and defeated them.

"We've played an extremely tough schedule and it's not going to get any easier. Our last tournament before conference is the Texas Women's in Denton, Texas, where three of the five teams we play are ranked," said Traywick.

The conference championship is Nov. 13 and 14. Southern has a home tournament Oct. 23 and 24.

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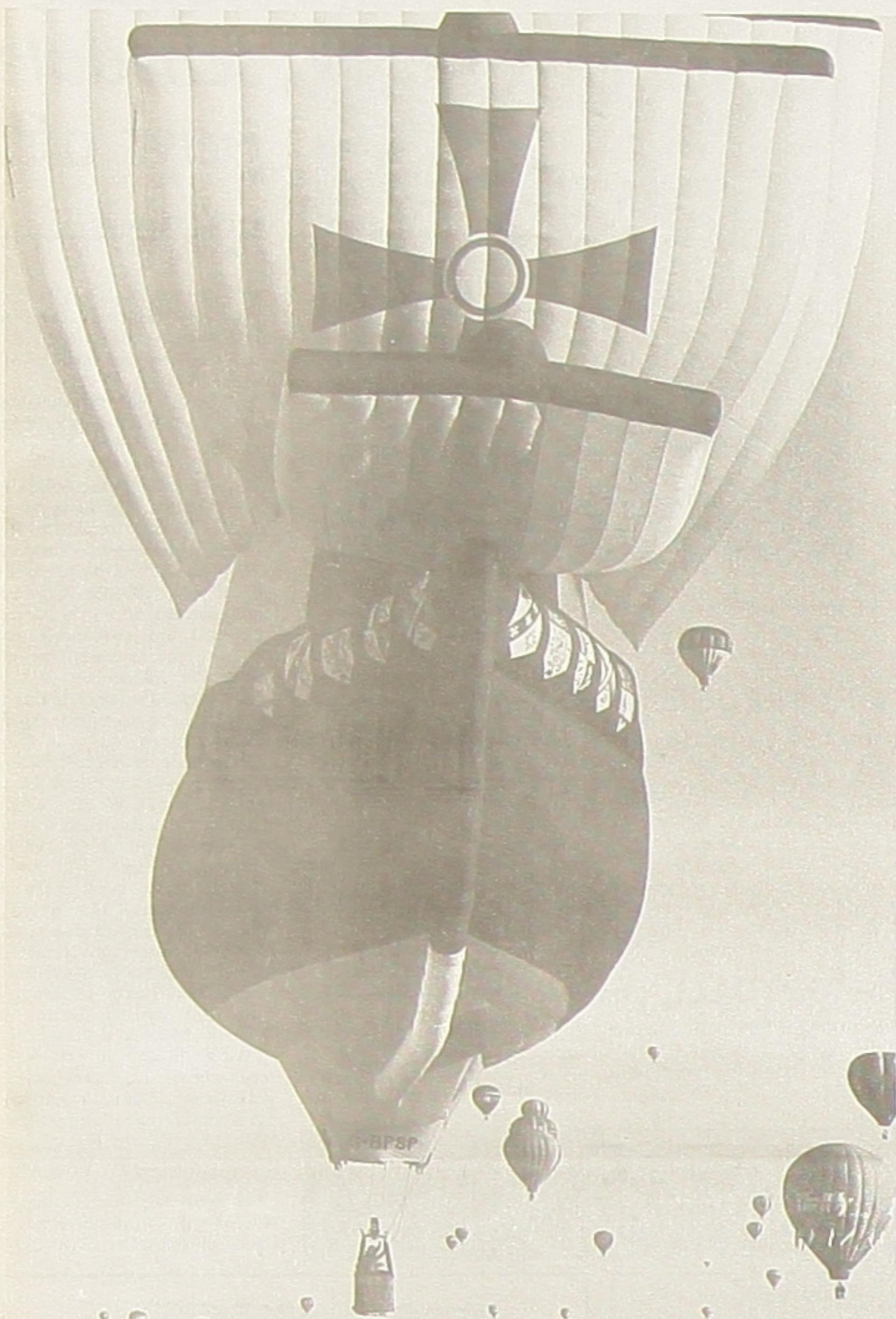
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A large crowd watches as hundreds of hot air balloons float over the Albuquerque International Balloon

► ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FIESTA

New Mexico plays host to largest aerostat ever

In hot air ballooning circles, it's known as "The Big One." And with nearly 650 balloons from all over the world converging on Albuquerque, N.M., for nine days of flying and fun, who can argue?

Beth Toomey, who recently moved to Albuquerque from Michigan, called the event "spectacular."

"It's really beautiful," she said. "It seems that everywhere you look, you see another pretty balloon."

The Kodak Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, held this year from Oct. 3-11, is the world's largest balloon festival. Nearly 1.4 million spectators attended the 1991 Fiesta and AIBF officials estimate at least as many turned out at Balloon Fiesta Park for this year's event.

Toomey, who is a ground manager for Northwest Airlines, said her first flight in a balloon was completely different from her many flights in airplanes.

"With planes, it's all computers," she said. "They basically fly them-

selves.

"But with balloons it's different; they are much more simple and free."

What started out as a small rally of 13 balloons in a shopping center parking lot in 1973 has turned into a nine-day extravaganza that brought \$26.7 million into the local economy last year.

"We've documented a surge in tourism during the month of October," said Carol Garcia of the Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau. "The bulk of those we attribute to the Balloon Fiesta."

In addition to the normal balloons, Albuquerque is known for its gathering of special shaped balloons. From Santa Claus to a polar bear to a rolled-up newspaper, more than 60 special shapes fill the skies above New Mexico.

The Fiesta runs each year from the first Saturday in October through the second Sunday of the month.

The highlight is the mass ascensions on each of the weekend mornings. Nearly all of the 650

registered balloons fly over Balloon Fiesta Park, located north of Albuquerque, in a wave of colorful majesty.

But the Balloon Fiesta is more than just flying for the sake of it. During the week, various competitions take place, with the top three winners taking home prizes based on their skill.

On Friday during Fiesta, spectators are invited to a new car donated by a local dealer and placed on a 50-foot platform. Any pilot who can fly by the keys drives it home.

Like most other public events, the Balloon Fiesta is supported by various sponsors. Seeing your company's name float by like a giant sign on the board is great advertising.

"Since Northwest is so well-known in the area, we decided to get involved right away," she said. "We want the event of this magnitude, where millions of people will see our name, to remember us later."

"This whole thing is just enormous."

**Photos and story
by
Chad Hayworth**



Balloons await permission to launch during a mass ascension.



New Mexico's weather attracts more than 600 balloons and 1.4 million spectators to the AIBF, pumping \$26.7 million into the local economy.